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A complete line of school books, copy books and all school supplies are constantly on hand, at the same low prices as in other departments.

A Henry Co. Octogenarian.

We take the following from a Toledo Commercial correspondence, dated Napoleon, Feb. 14th: Quite a party of relatives of Mrs. Louvina Showman undertook to surprise that noble old lady to-day on the occasion of her 80th anniversary. Although she expected but one daughter and a few grandchildren when the noon hour approached, she was surprised to see one sleigh after another drive up to her beautiful country home at Turkey Foot creek until some thirty or forty friends and neighbors had called to present their best wishes and regards for this venerable pioneer of Henry county.

Her son-in-law, the Hon. S. M. Heller, offered the toast for many returns of the happy event and this is echoed by every citizen of the county. "Mother" Showman was in the best of cheer and health and the only hope is that she may continue to say this for many years to come, as no one is better known nor more highly esteemed than this grand old lady by the veterans of this county.

Among the guests from Napoleon were: Hon. S. M. Heller and wife, J. B. Angenstein and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Showman and Mrs. J. M. Shoemaker.

A Northwest correspondent says: For the past three years the relatives and friends of Mrs. Louvina Showman have gathered at the old homestead every February 14th for the purpose of helping her celebrate the anniversary of her birth.

Twenty-eight of her children and grand-children, also a number of invited guests, were present to assist in making the occasion an enjoyable one. The old home ringed with laughter and merriment from basement to garret. The guests presented her with many useful and beautiful presents. At high noon an elegant and elaborate dinner was served in the usual courses.

After dinner the guests retired to the parlor where they were entertained with instrumental and vocal music, rendered by her children and grand-children. Hon. S. M. Heller contributed to the musical program by rendering several violin solos accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Angenstein and her piano, which were enjoyed by all present. The entertainment progressed until it was announced that Mr. Chas. Hatcher, the photographer from Liberty Center, had arrived to photograph the merry company, when they assembled on the veranda and had their pictures taken. After luncheon was served the happy company dispersed, declaring that they had had a delightful time, and wishing grandma many happy returns of the day. C. C. S.

The Use of Horseflesh in Paris.

The statistical bulletin of the French Ministry of Agriculture, dealing with the consumption of horseflesh in Paris last year, gives the number of horses killed for consumption as food at 33,136, this being exclusive of 44 mules and 283 donkeys. The total weight of meat sold was 3,130 tons, and this was sold at 180 shops or stalls, which are not allowed to sell any other kind of meat. The maximum price ranged from 18 cents a pound for the fillet to 4 cents a pound for the necks and lower ribs. The report adds that no more than a third of the meat is sold at the stalls, the remainder going to make sausages.

A Remarkable Hog.

In the *Enquirer* recently was an account of a hog which lay in a straw stack six weeks. Here is a story which will be vouched for by prominent men of Richland Co. and city of Mansfield, of a hog that was covered by a stack on October 10, and on June 28 of the following year came out alive, having been in the stack eight months and eighteen days. The date when it was covered was proved by the stack of the straw who thrashed the straw. This hog was afterward fattened and sold when it weighed 425 pounds, and was owned by David Hughes, a reliable farmer of Richland county.

The Time for Building.

Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with all who use them. All druggists, 25c.

Meyer, the up-to-date clothier and furnisher, can give you fits, if he can only get hold of you by visiting his store. Try him.



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is SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR—don't forget to take it. The liver gets sluggish during the Winter, just like all nature, and the system becomes choked up by the accumulated waste, which brings on Malaria, Fever and Ague and Rheumatism. You want to wake up your liver now, but be sure you take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR to do it. It also regulates the Liver—keeps it properly at work, when your system will be free from poison and the whole body invigorated. You get the BEST BLOOD when your system is in Al condition, and that will only be when the Liver is kept active. Try a Liver Remedy once and note the difference. But take only SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR—it is SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR which makes the difference. Take it in powder or in liquid already prepared, or make a tea of the powder, but take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. You'll find the RED Z on every package. Look for it.

J. H. Zeilma & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Special Bargain Sale!

FOR THE

Next 30 Days!

—AT—

THE MODEL

The Biggest Cut ever made on SHOES in Napoleon. We do this for two reasons. First: We need the money. Second: We need the room for our invoice stock for spring we expect in by March 1st. Remember, we do not crowd any old stock on you, as our stock is all new and of the latest style.

Respectfully, COTTSCALK BROS.

After meeting had been opened for business Counselman Van Hynning offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Council of the village of Napoleon, O., that the Mayor and the Clerk of said village be and they are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the period of 90 days, at a rate of interest not exceeding 8 per cent. per annum, for the purpose and to be used for paying the outstanding indebtedness of said village incurred by said village in the construction and maintenance of its Waterworks and Electric Light Plant. This be it resolved in anticipation of the revenues of said village.

The above resolution was read for the first time and passed unanimously.

The following bills were allowed:

Henry Rohrs, salary, 30 00

E. C. Grochner, mds., 1 00

Geo. Rexroth, 1 00

T. J. Burns, salary, 46 50

Joe Baker, killing and burying dog, 1 00

Thiesen & Hildred, sundries, 23 49

Wm. Same, coal, 5 75

C. D. Bremer, night watch, 15 50

Leonhart Brecht, lumber, 3 25

F. M. Rummel, lawyers fees, 20 00

Albert Hahn, cleaning hose, 1 50

W. E. Rexroth, janitor, 8 38

T. J. Burns, taking John Bader to work house, 5 55

S. M. Cameron, street commissioner, salary, 85 97

O. Higgins, int. on waterworks bonds, 900 00

The little daughter of Mr. Fred. Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold, cough and hoarseness, which he had not been able to cure with any thing.

I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Hilder, merchant and Postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by D. J. Humphrey.

In eight months there have been landed in Tacoma for shipment eastward 49,147 tons of tea. According to the Tacoma Ledger, about 75 per cent of all the tea and about 90 per cent of the raw silk sent to America are now unloaded at the docks in that city. If England could have looked down the years she never would have signed the boundary line treaty of 1846 that gave Uncle Sam Washington, Ore; Idaho, and Utah. It is a great country and is only just getting a start. It is a land right at the gateway of the untold wealth of the far east.—Toledo News.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to D. J. Humphrey for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. 1m

An editor rises to remark that he has heard of the man who has pastured his goat on his grandmother's grave, and the fellow who became rich by giving his children a nickel to go to bed without supper and stealing it when the children were asleep; also, the man who used the wart on his neck for a collar button. But for downright meanness the cuss who takes a paper for years and never pays anything for it, and has it marked refused, is more than the man who votes at a caucus and then fails to vote the same way at the polls.

Home Seekers Excursion.

On February 10th and 11th and March 9th and 10, 1896, the Wabash will issue excursions to Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas. One lowest 1st class regular fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Enquire at the depot.

C. M. BRYANT, Ag't.

Many persons remark that "this is the mildest winter I ever knew" because they forget the past, and only think of the present. There have been many just like this winter, for "history" in all things, "repeats itself." Take, for example, only five years ago, when on January 1st, 1890, garden shrubbery was adorned with green foliage, dandelions japonicas and other flowers bloomed in the open air, and everything presented the appearance of a beautiful day in May.

Citizens of Liberty Center are talking about getting out an injunction against borrowing any more money to complete their new town building. Certainly these citizens don't wish to see the building remain in an unfinished state. If there is not enough money to complete the building then they must get more. That's business.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following persons have paid us on subscription during the past week:

J. C. Ragan, McClure

Mrs. Mollie Weaver, Delta

F. F. Knipp, Bloomington, Ind

John Barthold, Fairbridge, Kas

Fred Bostelman, Okolona

F. H. Voltz, Holgate

Henry Gehrett, Napoleon

H. O. Fruth, "

Mrs. S. S. Fuller, "

S. Slagle, Delta

Ralph Hudson, Liberty Center

F. A. Knipp, Napoleon

W. S. Mohler, "

Levi King, Texas

Geo. Krause, Napoleon

Chas. Bowers, Liberty Center

Miss Sadie Jones, Archbold

Geo. Fahringer, Liberty Center

J. I. Curtis, Adams Ridge

J. H. Benien, Cecil, O

E. E. Brown, Sodus, N. Y

J. A. Morrison, Napoleon

Ed. Pannell, Napoleon

F. A. Ferguson, Greilton

G. P. Hinsdale, Grand Rapids

J. W. Hanna, Napoleon

Louisa Luke, Reading, Mich

E. E. Sonnamstine, Stryker, O

C. Chas. Damm, Liberty Center

Chas. Clark, Maumee, O

Noah Huffman, Liberty Center

F. C. Mohler, Malinta

Geo. W. Bell, Cardington, O

A Pretty Tough One.

Not many days ago the fast express was flying along one of the roads in Eastern Ohio, making forty miles an hour at least, and running through a blinding snow storm. Suddenly the engineer saw a man a few yards ahead wrapped up, and seemed not to hear the whistle or the roar of the train, and an instant later the pilot struck him, threw him into the air and to one side of the track. He lit on the edge of the ten foot embankment and rolled down to the bottom. "Another poor soul gone to his final rest," said the engineer as he applied the air and stopped the train as soon as possible. The conductor came to the front, and learning the reason for the stop, gave the signal to back up and walk with his head bent down to avoid the storm. As the train came near him the conductor shouted a warning, and seeing the man paid no attention, he pulled the signal cord. Just as the train stopped the rear platform struck the fellow, and knocking him down. He scrambled to his feet, looked wildly around, and out "Gosh darn it can't you leave a feller alone? Knocking him around this way, first with the engine and then with a car," and picking up his hat he started on a run down the track.

It is early but in some parts of the state farmers have begun gathering maple sap. The sap does not usually begin to run until the latter part of February, or the first of March, but though the season is early this year, farmers say the quality will be exceptionally fine, and the quantity as large as ever.

An eight months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rohrs, living between the canal and river, died last Monday morning. Funeral services are to be held this morning at the United Brethren church north of town. Rev. Daman, officiating them.

"Break Up" Colds.

Dr. Humphrey's Specific "Breaks up" a cold that "hangs on," fits your vest pocket. For sale by all druggists. 1m

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A Most Heinous Crime.

A crime which has startled the continent was brought to light on the morning of February 1st, near Fort Thomas, opposite Cincinnati. The headless body of a young woman was found on the side of a country road. Post mortem showed that the victim was about to become a mother. February 5th the shoes and dress were identified as belonging to Pearl Bryan, the daughter of a wealthy farmer near Greencastle, Ind. Investigation proved that she had been put on a train for Cincinnati by Will Wood. She was seen in Cincinnati Feb. 6th with Alonzo Walling and Scott Jackson, dental students, the latter it has been developed was her seducer.

Walling and Jackson were arrested with her murderers, and were confronted with the headless corpse, the authorities not hesitating to use the dead as an instrument against the living. But there is still mystery about the murder. Was she killed and afterward beheaded? Or did she die from the use of drugs, and then decapitated to conceal identity? The head has not been found, and the headless trunk was taken to Greencastle and placed in a vault.

Wood, Walling, Jackson and others have been arrested but the crime still remains a mystery.

There are a great many of the unfortunate ones in the world, greater in number than those who are blessed with good digestion. To some people the greatest misfortune is not to be able to eat everything set before them. "I suffered for years with Dyspepsia, and everything I ate disagreed with me. I was induced to try Simmons' Liver Regulator and was cured. I now eat everything."

—M. Bright, Madison Parish, La.

A MOUND OF ROCKS.

IT MARKS THE LAST RESTING PLACE OF A SQUAD OF CAVALRYMEN.

Fatal Imprudence of a Young Army Officer Experienced in Indian Fighting. A Search for a Missing Cow Cost the Lives of Thirty-one Soldiers.

"There is a pile of rocks probably 50 feet in length about nine miles from Fort Laramie, in Wyoming, which marks the last resting place of a detachment of cavalry," said a retired army officer the other day. "In passing it many times I have always experienced a peculiar sensation, for the poor fellows who lie buried there came to their death through the overzealous ideas of a young West Point officer, inexperienced in Indian fighting. You know it was only the other day that a young officer in western Colorado came in conflict with some game wardens while engaged in running the Uintah Utes back to their reservation in Utah. Caution comes with age as much in the army as in civil life.

"It was in 1863 that old Fort Laramie held a garrison of two companies—entirely too small for the post in those days, when the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, Sioux, and Pawnees were roving around the country at war among themselves and occasionally pitching into the whites who were crossing the plains. It was the year when Brigham Young with his band of Mormons was traveling out to Salt Lake from Nauvoo, Ills. They camped one night about nine miles from Fort Laramie, near where a band of Indians had established their village during the hunting season. The next day they marched into the fort and reported that the Indians had killed one of their cows. The commandant at the post promptly sent a young lieutenant out for an inspection, giving him 30 cavalrymen.

"It was the lieutenant's first commission for active duty, and he felt the great importance of the mission. He determined to discover who killed that cow or perish in the attempt. Entering the Indian village, he rode at the head of his detachment up to the chief's tepee and began his investigation. Turkey Feather, the chief, declared that no cow had been killed. The lieutenant insisted that the Mormons were one cow short and demanded that the guilty Indian be brought out. Several subchiefs were called upon, and they likewise disclaimed any knowledge of the cow.

"The young lieutenant insisted upon having a scapegoat delivered over to him, and pulling out his watch he dramatically announced to Turkey Feather that he would give him just five minutes in which to deliver up the guilty Indian, at the expiration of which time he would fire upon the village. This made Turkey Feather indignant, and he retired to his tent in disgust. Without thinking of the consequences the young lieutenant, having given his word, felt himself bound to carry it out, and accordingly when the five minutes were up he gave the order to fire. The Indians greatly outnumbered the little detachment, and in their anger it was the work of a few minutes to lay low every man in that small band, including the young lieutenant.

"During the night succeeding this massacre one surviving wounded soldier picked himself up and managed to make his way to the camp, nine miles distant, where the story was told. The commandant at the post at first was inclined to flee from the country with his limited force, believing that the Indians would surround the garrison in the morning to obtain revenge. While the commandant was planning a way of escape an Irish private named McGrath approached the captain and roundly swore that he had never run from an Indian in his life, and he did not propose to do it at this time. His display of grit had such an effect on the captain that he decided to stay and give the Indians a warm reception should they approach the post. The entire garrison went on picket duty that night, the women taking arms also and going out to the picket line. About noon the next day, the Indians not appearing, the captain sent a trooper toward the scene of the massacre to learn what the Indians were doing. The trooper cautiously made his way to the scene, only to discover that the Indians, frightened at what they had done, had packed up and disappeared over the plains. The victims of this unfortunate massacre were buried where they fell, and that mound of rocks, visible to this day, was erected over their common grave."—Denver Courier New York Sun

SPECIAL FOR

TUESDAY, March 3.

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Commencing with the first Tuesday in March we will have SPECIAL SALES every Tuesday of each week for ONE DAY ONLY, on but one article in our store. Remember the date, March 3rd, we start the sale with

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